Midwest Dairy Herd Health
Tentative Agenda
November 8-9, 2006
Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 8th
9:00 AM Registration

9:45 Introductions

10:00 Debottlenecking Transition Cow Grouping and Housing
   James Barmore, Five-Star Dairy Consulting, LLC

11:00 Caring for Teats in Winter
   Dr. Leo Timms, Iowa State University

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 Limit Feeding Strategies to Improve Feed Efficiency and Reduce Manure Excretion in Dairy Heifers
   Pat Hoffman, UW-Madison

Breakouts 2:30 – 3:15, Break 3:15, Breakout 3:45 – 4:30

Sleeping and Mastitis: Both Need Good Bedding !!!
   Dr. Leo Timms, Iowa State University

Tuberculosis Update – New Threats from an Old Disease
   Dr. Paul McGraw, DATCP

Housing Special Needs Cows
   Dr. David Kammel, UW-Madison

4:30 Producer Panel Discussion: How We Use Animal ID and Tracking
   Gary Tauchen
   John Vrieze
   Steve Emmerich

5:30 Cheese Reception - in vendor area

Thursday, November 9th
6:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 What Food Distributors Want from Livestock Producers
   Art Cone, VP of Supply Chain Management, Culver's Franchising System, Inc.

9:00 Packer Perspective: What We Want in Your Cull Cows
   Keith Charmasson, Packerland Packing, a Smithfield Beef Company

10:00 Break

10:30 Salmonella, Whose fault is It?
   Dr. Sam Barringer, Pfizer Animal Health

11:15 Producer Panel Discussion: How We Dealt With A Salmonella Outbreak
   Rodney and Brenda Schloneger, Legacy Farms
   Dr. Greg Plamquist, Grantsburg Animal Hospital (Legacy Farms Vet)
   John Young, Quantum Dairy
   Dr. Eric Duke (Quantum Dairy’s Vet)

12:00 PM Adjourn

1:30 Optional Tour – Marshfield Agricultural Research Station